

**Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee
Inquiry into Disqualification of Membership from the National Assembly for Wales
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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 19 March regarding the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee inquiry into disqualification from membership of the National Assembly for Wales.

I have read the terms of reference with interest and look forward to reading the Committee's final report. As you will be aware there are some areas relating to disqualification from the Assembly which are dealt with through the elections conduct order made by the Secretary of State (under section 13 of the Government of Wales Act 2006) in advance of each Assembly general election. Any recommendations made by the Committee in those areas will be considered as part of the process of updating the conduct order for the 2016 Assembly elections.

I would be grateful if you could keep me updated on the progress of the inquiry.

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